

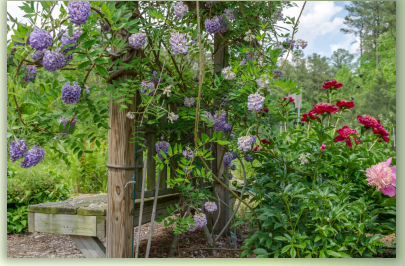


## Freedom Park Spring Photo Contest!



Photo courtesy Sandy Cetin

Enter our Spring photo contest! Submit your best shots taken at Freedom Park this spring. The winning photo will be displayed in the Freedom Park Interpretive Center and will be featured in Freedom Park Now!



2015 photo contest winner by Sandy Cetin

### Photo Contest Rules:

- All photos must be taken in Freedom Park.
- Photos should represent one of the main themes of Freedom Park (Mountain Biking, Gardens/Nature, History, GoApe). Photos will be judged based on content, creativity, decency, compliance with the rules, and how well the theme is represented.
- Photos must be submitted by **Monday, May 23**. The winning photo will be featured in the June edition of Freedom Park Now!
- Submit photos or questions about the contest to [alister.perkinson@jamescitycountyva.gov](mailto:alister.perkinson@jamescitycountyva.gov)
- High quality digital photos preferred.
- Youth aged 17 and younger must have the approval of a parent/guardian to appear in the photo.
- Participants retain ownership of their photos. However, James City County reserves the right to publish any photos submitted and may use them for program promotions, publications or exhibits.

## March Programs

Participants can register in person at Freedom Park, the James City County Recreation Center or online at [jamescitycountyva.gov/recreation](http://jamescitycountyva.gov/recreation) All programs are held in the Freedom Park Interpretive Center, unless otherwise noted.



### Beginner's Mountain Bike Ride (ages 18+)

Are you new to mountain biking or are looking for a group with whom to ride? Join the Eastern Virginia Mountain Bike Association on this beginner's ride! The two-hour ride is designed for novice riders and will be led by volunteers from the EVMA. Participants are welcome to stay after the ride and attend the monthly EVMA meeting and luncheon. Bike and helmet required. Water bottles and/or hydration packs encouraged. Riders will register and meet at the Interpretive Center.

Saturday, March 5, 9-11 a.m. **FREE!** 803714-A

### Dirt Divas Ride (ages 18+)

Ladies, join the Eastern Virginia Mountain Bike Association's Dirt Divas on a women's-only mountain bike ride! Come learn the trail system at Freedom Park, meet fellow female riders in the community and learn the ins-and-outs of mountain biking. The ride will be at a moderate pace, and will take about two hours. Participants are welcome to stay after the ride and attend the monthly EVMA meeting and luncheon. Bike and helmet required. Water bottles/hydration packs encouraged. Riders will register and meet at the Interpretive Center.

Saturday, March 5, 9-11 a.m. **FREE!** 803724-A



Williamsburg Botanical Garden

### Designing the Small Garden (ages 18+)

Landscape architect and former Colonial Williamsburg Foundation Director of Landscape and Facilities Services, Gordon Chappell, will talk about the "hows and whys" of small garden design.

Saturday, March 19, 10—11:30 a.m. **FREE!**; however a \$5 donation is suggested

## Back in the swing of things...



GoApe! Is open weekends in March. For more information visit [goape.com](http://goape.com)!



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**Interpretive Center Hours:**  
M-F 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sat-Sun 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
  
**Park Hours:**  
Daily, 7 a.m. - sunset

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